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PREFACE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The sixth edition of *Canadian Admiralty Law - Introductory Materials* was substantially revised both in content and format in 1986. This was necessary to accommodate a number of changes in the area as well as a result of the experience gained in teaching the course for over a decade.

The book is intended solely for use in the instruction of students in the admiralty law courses at Dalhousie Law School. Reproduced materials are gratefully acknowledged.

The book is designed to fill the present void in Canadian admiralty law literature and has been widely accepted since the first edition was compiled and used in 1976. The early materials were based substantially on a previous Dalhousie admiralty law "casebook" compiled by Prof. Arthur J. Meagher, Q.C., who, again, drew from prior sources. These early materials were greatly augmented by the generous provision of materials, cases, precedents, etc. from Donald A. Kerr, Q.C., who lectured in the field at Dalhousie Law School until the late 1970's. Additional input has been received from time to time from various members of the Canadian Admiralty Bar who taught the subject at other law schools in Canada. This help is also warmly acknowledged.

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